

GIRLS TABOO GHOSTS AS PINE NEEDLES BURN

Little Folk Not a Bit Spooky as
They Spend Night Around
Fresh Air Campfire.

TENTS PITCHED BY LAKE

Moaning of Wind Through Tree
Tops Creates No Fear to
Campers at St.
Helen's Home.

"Halt! Advance and give the counter-
sign."
"St. Helen's for fresh air."
"Correct. Come on over by the fire and
glow."

That's the only way to get into camp
again, up at St. Helen's Home, if a girl
strays into the shadows beyond the circle
of light shed by the campfire. Any one
who has ever camped over night in a
thick woods knows what strange noises
and fantastic shapes through the region
where the firelight fails to penetrate. And
if a strict guard were not kept on all sides
of the camp, who can say what strange
visitors might suddenly appear in the
midst of the campers and with what fearful
results?

Thus it happens that every time it is
proposed that some of the St. Helen's
girls or boys spend the night in camp on
the lake shore one of the first steps in
preparation is the choosing of a pass-
word.

The selections range all the way from
something like "winzo blingo"—picked
out because difficult for the evil inten-
tioned to guess—to "Miss Gordon"—se-
lected as a token of honor to the good
angel of St. Helen's Home.

The camping parties take place once a
week and are very popular. There is al-
ways great rivalry for places on the
latter ones at the home usually being
selected. The start for the camp is made
about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Usually
some of the boys at the home are im-
pressed to help carry the blankets, tents
and supplies.

The camping place isn't very far away,
but the path to it leads through the woods
the entire distance, and this makes it
seem when reached a lonesome, out-of-
the-world sort of spot at this time of
year, when the twilight falls early.

The tents are always pitched in the
same place—in a grove of pines not more
than one hundred feet from the murmur-
ing waters of the Stockbridge Bowl.
As soon as the tents are up the boys
start back through the woods and the
girls begin to gather pine needles for their
beds. Before it gets really dark a roaring
bonfire is started, both for purposes of
light and warmth, for the nights are cold
in this Berkshire region, even during the
summer—so cold, in fact, that one girl re-
cently had seven blankets to keep her
warm while she slept.

For a time the girls sit around the fire
and sing and listen to stories. Woe to the
girl, however, who dares to tell a ghost
story! There are too many things that
look spooky off among the trees to make
that comfortable. If by any chance the
night happens to be misty white forms
can be seen rising from the lake and
floating here and there across the surface.
Ghost stories? Well, hardly.

There is always provided, however, a
sure cure for nervousness just before bed-
time—a spread, part of it toasted or
roasted in the campfire to add to the nov-
elty. Few people have time for fear when
there is good food in view, and those girls
are no exceptions. So they drive away
thoughts of ghosts by eating and then
roll themselves up in their blankets and
sleep. When the sun wakes them in the
morning they don their bathing suits for a
plunge in the lake and then rush off for
home and breakfast.

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money order, should be addressed to The
Tribune Fresh Air Fund, The Tribune,
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MT. M'KINLEY VICTOR BACK

Archdeacon Stuck, on Way Here,
Wants Peak Renamed "Denali."
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Archdeacon
Hudson Stuck, the Alaska missionary,
whose party of mountain climbers at-
tained the summit of Mount McKinley
on June 7, arrived in Seattle to-day on his
way to attend the triennial Episcopal con-
vention in New York City on October 1.
Archdeacon Stuck says he will continue
his efforts to restore the Indian name of
"Denali" to the tallest peak in North
America. The name means "the big one"
in the Indian tongue.

MRS. SPENCER GIVES FOUNTAIN.

Newport, Aug. 26.—As a memorial to
her husband, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer,
through the park commission, presented
to the city to-day a band stand, to be
erected in King Park, and a drinking
fountain, for what is to be known in the
future as Spencer Parkway, the park
commission changing the name to-day
from King Parkway.

STATUE OF VERDI ARRIVES.

The colossal statue of Verdi, by Orazio
Grossani, of Milan, which is to be erected
in San Francisco as the gift of the city's
citizens who came from Italy, reached
New York yesterday on board the steam-
ship Europa from Genoa. The statue is
black and red marble and bronze, weighs
fifty tons and is in twenty-two cases.

MRS. GILLESPIE GETS GIFT

Mother Presents Her with New-
port Villa and Land.

Newport, Aug. 26.—At the final match
at the national tennis tournament at
the Casino this morning it became known
that Mrs. William Watts Sherman had
made a gift to her daughter, Mrs. Gilles-
pie, wife of Lawrence L. Gillespie, of
New York, of the John Carter Brown
property, in Bellevue avenue, which Mrs.
Sherman received from her mother's es-
tate.

The place, which has a tax valuation of
nearly \$50,000, is worth at least \$100,000.
There are about seven acres of land be-
sides the villa, which stands close to
Bellevue avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie
are closing their season here on Saturday
and returning to New York.

PRaises MAURICE F. EGAN

Dr. Leach Says Minister to Den-
mark Will Be Retained.

[From The Tribune Correspondent.]
Cape May, Aug. 26.—I am confident
that Maurice Francis Egan will be re-
tained by the present administration as
minister to Denmark, was the reply of
Dr. Henry Goddard Leach, secretary of
the American-Scandinavian Foundation,
to a query put to him to-day. Dr. Leach
returned from Northern Europe last week,
and is now staying with his father, Dr. A.
L. Leach, at a mission to Denmark,
Norway and Sweden, where he was ar-
ranging for an exchange of professors
and students between American and Scan-
dinavian universities.

In answer to the question as to whether
Dr. Egan had been offered the ambas-
sadorship to Austria, Dr. Leach replied:
"Absolutely. I happened myself to be
present at the American Legation in Cop-
penhagen when the cablegram came with
the offer from President Wilson. I was
among the first to congratulate Mr. Egan
that President Wilson had paid him a
tribute as a man of letters and diplomacy.
However, as a friend of Denmark, I ex-
pressed the hope to him that he would
remain in Copenhagen."

A daughter, Minister Egan is also
here with her family. She is Mrs. Elmer
Murphy, of Washington, who was one of
the most popular women at the court of
the late King Frederick VIII of Denmark.

AIR IN DAY SCHOOLS GOOD

City College Experts Report on
Atmospheric Conditions.

"In general the air in the schools in-
vestigated is in good condition, free from
excess dust and bacteria, cool and well
regulated as to temperature, though some-
what dry. Certain schools, however, show
a serious degree of overheating," accord-
ing to the report submitted yesterday to
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment
by Professors Charles Baskerville and C.
E. A. Winslow, of the College of the City
of New York.

This report on the atmospheric condi-
tions is the result of close study on the
part of the experts, who gave their ser-
vices gratuitously to the city at the re-
quest of the School Inquiry Committee of
the Board of Estimate.

Ten typical schools, three in Manhattan,
three in Brooklyn, three in the Bronx, one
in Queens and one in Richmond, some
with natural and some with artificial ven-
tilation, were selected. Each was visited
once a week from December, 1912, to
March 15, 1913. Subsequently twenty-two
other schools were examined in order to
see how far the conditions found in the
first ten schools were reasonably repre-
sentative.

In night schools, however, atmospheric
conditions were found generally unsatis-
factory. Four showed distinctly bad
conditions both as to overheating and air
stagnation, aggravated in some instances
by the burning of gas light.

DOINGS AT BAR HARBOR.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Marcus
A. Hanna gave a reception from 2:30 to 5
o'clock this afternoon at her cottage in
Sawyer House, which was attended by
many from the summer colony here.

Henri Harnickell, of New York, arrived
here to-day to be a guest at La Selva, the
cottage of Mrs. John Jacob Astor. It was
said yesterday that his marriage to Miss
Katherine Force would not take place in
Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Frederick Pearson and daughter
Ethel have returned to New York.
Robert Endicott will give a dinner
party to-morrow evening preceding the
weekly hop at the Malvern, which will be
the last of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kendall, who have
been spending the season here, left to-day
on a motor trip through the White
Mountains before returning to New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Borden, Jr., of
New York, left to-day for St. John, in
Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Townsend will
return to New York to-morrow.
Mrs. and Mrs. Edward J. Haney will re-
turn to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Schiff arrived
here to-day on their yacht.
Mrs. R. Hall McCormick will give a
luncheon on Thursday.

Miss Alexandra Emery, of New York,
will be a luncheon hostess on Saturday.
Mrs. M. B. Carpenter entertained a
dinner party of seventeen to-night.

Mrs. H. L. Lee was hostess at a bridge
party this evening. Her guests included
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Topping, Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Mrs. Otis, Miss Pauline
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Mifflin Leeds
and P. M. Scholch.

Mrs. J. R. Ogden leaves to-morrow for
Newport, going thence to Chelsea before
returning to New York.

Percy Pyne, Jr., returned to New York
to-day after visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne at their cottage.
The second round in the ladies' doubles
at the Swimming Club courts to-day
showed some good matches.

The one between the Misses Katherine
Force and Pauline Davis and the Misses
M. Weld and Augusta McCagg. Follow-
ing are the results of the day's playing:
Miss Norris and Miss Gayley, of North-
east Harbor, defeated Miss E. M. Weld
and Miss E. R. Weld, 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Fremont Smith and Miss Hannah
Wright defeated Mrs. Harold Sands and
defeated by default.

Mrs. C. L. Hamersley and Miss Frances
Mears defeated Miss E. Carey and Miss
Disston, of Northeast Harbor.

Miss Katherine Force and Miss Pauline
Davis defeated Miss M. Weld and Miss
Augusta McCagg at tennis to-day, 8-4,
7-5.

OLDEST D. A. R. MEMBER 107.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Louise
Waterman Carpenter, a direct descendant
of Roger Williams, and the oldest living
member of the Daughters of the Ameri-
can Revolution, celebrated her 107th birth-
day to-day. She received many gifts and
messages from members of the D. A. R.
and others.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

Motor Car Touring Organi-
zation Plans for Its Fall Run.

NEW RENDEZVOUS, LENOX

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt
and Others of Society Now in
the City for Brief Period.

Members of the Motor Car Touring
Society, of which Albert Eugene Gallatin
is the president, have arranged for their
annual fall run, which this year
will take place on October 11. The ren-
dezvous will be Lenox instead of Tuxedo,
which has been the objective point in
former years. Among the members of the
society are M. Orme Wilson, Jr., Oliver
Iselin, Bull Hollister, R. Thornton Wil-
son, Ogden Mills Reid, Harold S. Vander-
bilt, William W. Hoffman, Vincent Astor,
McKim Hollins, Robert Goetz, Percy
Rivington Pyne, Malcolm Douglas
Sloane, Marshall R. Kernochan, William
B. Ogwood Field, Newbold Morris, Cor-
land Field Bishop and Francis L. V.
Hoppin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Shoemaker,
who have been abroad since their mar-
riage, on May 10, have sailed for home
and are due here the middle of next week.
Mrs. Shoemaker is a daughter of Mrs.
Robert Brent Ord, of San Francisco. Her
marriage took place at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. John Ferguson, Premium Point,
New Rochelle. Mr. Shoemaker is a
brother of Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt have
arrived in the city from Newport and are
at the Hotel Vanderbilt. They will leave
the city early to-day for their camp in
the Adirondacks, to remain over the
week end. They will return to Newport
on Monday for the Horse Show, which
opens on that day. Monson Morris, who
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vander-
bilt at Newport for a few days, has also
returned to the city.

Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, who ar-
rived in the city on Monday from Wash-
ington, departed yesterday for Chicago.
While in the city she made her head-
quarters at the Hotel Manhattan.

Mrs. James W. Gerard has gone to
Hamilton, Mont., to visit her mother.
Mrs. Marcus Daly, Ambassador Gerard
has gone to Newport.

Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair and her daughter,
Miss Mary Blair, who were touring in
the Berkshires, have returned to their
country place at Peapack, N. J. Miss
Blair's marriage to William Clark, son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. William Clark, of this
city, will take place on September 25, at
Peapack.

Mrs. Archibald S. Alexander has re-
turned from the Adirondacks and has
gone to her place at Bernardsville, N. J.,
for the fall.

Mrs. Elihu Root has arrived in the city,
from Clinton, N. Y., and is at the Hotel
Belmont.

Miss Annie B. Jennings will arrive in
New York from Europe on September 19.
She will spend the fall at Fairfield, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown are in
town for a short stay from Southampton,
Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Davis have left
Southampton for Narragansett Pier,
where they will remain over Labor Day.

Mrs. Henry Sanford will go to South-
ampton to-morrow to visit her mother,
Mrs. Newbold Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Folsom are
in the city for a few days from Lenox,
Mass., and are staying at the Hotel Bel-
mont.

Mrs. William Pollock, of Pittsfield,
Mass., is at the Hotel Belmont for a short
stay.

AT SOUTHAMPTON.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 26.—With
the close of the national tennis tourna-
ment at Newport to-day many who had
remained for the finals returned to
Southampton. Among those arriving were Miss
Josephine Gibson, Miss Ernestine Jordan,
Mrs. Albert S. Lambert, Mrs. George S.
McGrew, Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin and
Miss Catherine Judge.

Professor Brander Matthews and Mrs.
Matthews are at the Massasoit.
Mrs. W. H. H. Southard, wife of
Rear Admiral Southard, commander
of the Pacific fleet, and Mrs. Paul Fitz-
simmons, of Washington, wife of Medical
Director Fitzsimmons, U. S. N., retired,
were among recent registrations at the
Casino.

In a motor party at the Mathewson
were Stafford L. Brown, Mrs. George W.
Brown, Miss Brown and Miss Helen
Brown, of New York.

Recent arrivals at the Pier are Mrs.
W. B. Merrill, of New York; W. R. Pro-
ctor, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis,
of Southampton, Long Island; Mrs. W.
H. Scudder and Miss Scudder, of St.
Louis; James Bruce, of Baltimore, and
Mrs. C. H. Merriman, Jr., of Providence.

AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES

Britain's Representative in Ma-
drid Transferred to Vienna.

London, Aug. 26.—Sir Maurice de Bunsen,
the British Ambassador in Madrid,
has been transferred to Vienna to replace
Sir Fairfax Lightfoot Cartwright, who
has resigned.

IN THE BERKSHIRES.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Lenox, Aug. 26.—John Hutton, Francis
H. Leupp, George B. Wise, George Gilder,
Baner Clarkson and other owners of
estates in Tynningham are planning a com-
munity day for September 3, to which the
whole countryside will be invited, and at
which there will be a clambake and a
programme of sports.

Miss Adele Acker, of New York, enter-
tained at the K. T. Room, on the Monu-
ment Mountain Road, this afternoon, hav-
ing Miss Hope Palmer, Miss Elizabeth
Smith, Miss Elsie Durand, Miss Betty
Clements, Mrs. A. K. Nimick, Mrs. A. C.
Judd and J. Allen Smith as guests.

Mrs. William Brinkerhoff, who is at the
Hotel Aspinwall, gave an auction bridge
tournament last night, at which the
entertainment was Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Coulter, Miss Edith Walbridge, Miss Au-
gustus Banks, Mrs. P. K. Green and S.
Chester Lyon.

Arriving at Heaton Hall to-day were
Louis A. Ripley, Mrs. W. C. Walter, Miss
M. W. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. John T.
Frothingham, of New York.

Mrs. John M. Dickinson, Dr. J. Dodge
Titus, J. Clarence Davies, W. L. Kerr and
George David Hoppod, of New York, ar-
rived to-day at the Red Lion Inn, Stock-
bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCracken, Mr. and
Mrs. L. D. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Francis
Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gaynor and
family, H. T. Van Nostrand and Mrs.

Torrey B. Mayhew, of New York, arrived
to-day at the Curtis Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fahys have arrived
from Sag Harbor, to pass some time with
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Paterson, at
Blauvelt.

James C. Rogers, of Chicago, and R. P.
Walker, of Macon, Ga., have arrived to
visit Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Franks,
who have been guests of Mrs. Oscar
Isaacs, returned to New York to-day.
Cool weather made driving one of the
afternoon pastimes, and Mr. and Mrs.
Harris Fahnestock, Mrs. George E. Tur-
nure, Miss Kate Cary, Mrs. Lindsay Fair-
fax, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mrs.
Carlos de Heredia, Harley T. Procter and
other cottagers drove pairs on the ave-
nues.

A meeting of the Lenox Junior Lawn
Tennis Association elected the following
to-day: President, Miss Mary M. Tur-
nure; secretary, Ross T. Whistler; treas-
urer, Miss Symphora Bristed; captain of
tennis team, Arthur Walker, and man-
ager, John Rochester.

Mrs. Frank J. Logan, of Brooklyn, will
leave the Hotel Aspinwall on Thursday
for a trip through Lovemont and the
White Mountains before returning to her
home.

G. F. Parrish and F. C. Inman have ar-
rived to-day at Mrs. E. D. Parrish.
Albro Allen, Mrs. E. J. Henry Watson,
Mrs. A. H. Judge, Mrs. Robert P. Wilson,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Stoddard and Mr.
and Mrs. Eugene B. Reynolds, of New
York, are at the Maplewood, Pittsfield.

AT NEWPORT.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Newport, Aug. 26.—Never before in the
history of the Casino and the holding of
the national lawn tennis tourney here has
there been such a crush of spectators
present as to-day. It seemed as if the
whole social colonies of this city, Narra-
gansett Pier, Providence, Jamestown and
other places had turned out, and there
were hundreds of other visitors present.

Miss Anna Sands was a gown of blue
velvet, with a white hat; Mrs. Charles L.
F. Robinson, a suit of sea green chiffon,
with a hat trimmed with tulle; Miss Mar-
garet F. Andrews, biscuit colored sat-
in; Mrs. Paul A. Andrews, black satin,
combined with blue brocade and lace trim-
ming; Miss Mildred Rives, a gown of blue
velvet, with a white lace hat trimmed with
blue velvet; Miss Roberta Willard, a pan-
nier effect gown of lavender chiffon tulle
silk, with a black hat, and Mrs. J.
Fred Pierson, a rather suit of blue and hat
trimmed with wheat.

Newport was without any large social
entertainment to-night. About the only
dinner parties were those of Daniel von
Haimhausen and Mrs. Henry Clews. Sev-
eral informal tennis luncheons were given,
and Mrs. Herbert M. Harriman gave a
luncheon at her Clay street home.

Miss Annie Leary will give an afternoon
tea at Park Gate on Thursday and an-
other entertainment of the kind on Sep-
tember 7, while she will also be a dinner
hostess on the evening of September 2.

Pitt Scott, of Philadelphia; Mrs. A.
Heaton Robertson, of New Haven; R. K.
Waterbury and John Flavel Hubbard, Jr.,
of New York, were registered at the
Casino to-day.

Vincent Astor has returned here on the
steam yacht Noma from Annapolis.

James W. Gerard, of New York, has ar-
rived to be the guest of Mrs. Hermann
Geisels at Roselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson left for
New York to-day on the yacht Margaret.
Stephen D. Thaw, who has a hydro-
aeroplane at Watch Hill, is expected at
Baileys Beach any day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Welch, of
Philadelphia, will close their season in a
few weeks. They have been occupying
Wakehurst, the Van Alen estate, this
summer.

Immediately after the close of the na-
tional tennis tournament to-day prepara-
tions were begun for the horse show.

A woman's scratch singles for the cups
offered by Mrs. George Peabody Wet-
more will be begun on the courts of the
Casino to-morrow morning. The entries
include Mrs. C. D. Winslow, Mrs. F.
Bishop, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Jr., Miss
Cutting, Edith Deacon, Dorothy Kane,
Anna Sands, Edna Barger and Margaret
H. Busk.

AT NARRAGANSETT PIER.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 26.—
Among those who witnessed the tennis
matches at Newport to-day were Mr. and
Mrs. Henry B. Kane, Major Philip S.
Brown, Mrs. C. D. W. Gibson, Miss Jo-
sephine Gibson, Miss Ernestine Jordan,
Mrs. Albert S. Lambert, Mrs. George S.
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Louis; James Bruce, of Baltimore, and
Mrs. C. H. Merriman, Jr., of Providence.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Montgomery and Stone and Elsie Janis
began their season in "The Lady of the
Slippers" at the Empire Theatre, Syracuse,
last night. On Labor Day they begin an
engagement at the Illinois Theatre, Chi-
cago.

Sixty students of the Culver Naval
School, of Culver, Ind., who are in New
York to visit the Alabama, will attend
the performance of "The Passing Show of
1913" at the Winter Garden to-night.

Vincent Wray, private secretary to
Anna Held, arrived yesterday from Paris
to make preliminary arrangements for
the coming of Miss Held to America next
week. She will play at the head of the
Anna Held All Star Variete Jubilee, un-
der the management of John Cort, this
season. Her tour begins in about four
weeks.

The Gaiety Theatre, under the manage-
ment of Klaw and Erlanger, will begin
its fall and winter season on Thursday,
September 4. The opening attraction will
be the Cohen and Harris production of
Edgar Selwyn's latest play, "Nearly Mar-
ried," with Bruce McKee, assisted by
Jane Grey, Virginia Pearson, Ruth Shep-
herd, Mabel Acker, Schuyler Ladd, John
Westley, Mark Smith, Robert Fisher,
Wm. Pinney, Delmar E. Clark and
Harry Loraine.

The Colonial, Alhambra, Truxton and Or-
pheum Theatres will open the new vaude-
ville season on the afternoon of Labor
Day. Ethel Levey will be the headliner
at the Colonial; Billy R. Van at the Al-
hambra; Ruth Ling Toy at The Bronx,
and Gus Edwards at the Orpheum.

Owing to the intricacy of the mecha-
nical equipment which forms part of the
entertainment of "America," the new
Hippodrome spectacle, and the possibility
of accidents, the management has en-
gaged two doctors to remain at the
theatre day and night during the re-
hearsals.

Florence Nash, the creator of the part
of Agnes Lynch in "Within the Law,"
has bought a new play, by Hubert
Foster, entitled, "The Little Striker."
Miss Nash will star in the leading part
of the new drama immediately after the
conclusion of her contract with the pro-
ducers of "Within the Law."

COMPANY TO SEE "THE LURE."

A special matinee performance of "The
Lure" will be given at Maxine Elliott's
Theatre on Friday afternoon by the No.
2 company with the original cast of the
2 company as guests of honor. The second
company will open with "The Lure" in Los
Angeles on September 7.

CHERRY ENGAGED FOR "TANTE."

Charles Cherry was engaged yesterday
by Charles Frohman to play the leading
role in Ethel Barrymore's company, soon
to open in the new play "Tante," written
by C. Haddon Chambers from the novel of
that name by Anne Douglas Sedgwick.

"KISS ME QUICK"

Philip Bartholomae's New
Farce at 48th Street Theatre.

LONG DRAWN OUT